

To: LISS Program Applicants and Parents/Legal Guardians
From: Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Program Provider

This communication is to let you know that the FY 2022 Round 2 LISS Random Selection scheduled for December 15, 2021, moved to January 12, 2022, due to the Maryland Department of Health's (MDH) information technology system security incident. There is no evidence at this time that any data was compromised. Out of an abundance of caution, however, MDH servers are currently offline and therefore, we are not able to conduct the Random Selection.

Since the Random Selection is conducted via the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration's PCIS2 system, which is currently offline, the DDA will be administering the FY 2022 Round 2 LISS Random Selection on January 12, 2022.

The DDA has made temporary, changes to its Low Intensity Support Services Program (LISS) Operations for FY 2022 Round 1 and Round 2 activities. Those changes are:

- LISS Program Providers, Maryland Community Connection and Penn Mar Human Services will continue to process FY 2022 Round 1 applications that have been selected and approved. However, due to the PCIS2 system being offline until further notice, there will be delays in processing checks and making online purchases.
- All selection and denial letters will still be mailed out to families as needed.
- The LISS Program Round 2 Random Selection submission period and access links to the Random Selection application has closed. The access links to the Randoms Selection Application closed on November 30, 2021. The access links will reopen in May 2022.
- Applicants/parent/legal guardians will be notified via mail, two to three weeks after the Random Selection has occurred. The selection letter will indicate a new deadline date to submit their Services Eligibility Application and all required documents.

Please note: For FY 2023, the Random Selection dates, and dates to submit the second application and required documents, will reflect the normal schedule.